

Shavings

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Vision Statement: The Laurieton Men's Shed aims to be the venue of choice for men of all ages in the local community; to share their interests, skills and ideals in a spirit of mateship and a place to benefit their health through participation in a variety of activities with a sense of belonging.

COVID Awareness. News is that another wave is about to start. Maybe just a rumour to persuade people to get another vaccination? Continuation of distancing and hand hygiene measures is encouraged. If you're unwell, please stay away from the shed.

Happenings Around Your Shed.

Beekeeping

The bad news is that Veroa Mite is now in the Taree area, thanks to a selfish individual who moved a commercial number of hives from the Newcastle area.

LMS honey is pure and unprocessed, and 1kg tubs are for sale at the Shed Office for \$10.

LMS NRL Tipping Competition.

A last minute surge in participants has ensured that the comp will continue this year. Check the results posted on the cabinet near the meeting room entrance.

Lapidary Group.

The Men's Shed is contemplating the formation of a Lapidary (gem stone cutting) Group. This will include the making of jewellery with the machinery made available to do so. Teachers will be there should there be any expressions of interest.

Vale Ted Seltin.

Sad news that Ted Seltin died on 13 January 2023. Ted was one of the small group of men involved in establishing the Laurieton Men's Shed in 2010. Ted was the oldest member of our shed and had served in the Air Force during WWII. He has not been to the shed in recent years due to health issues and limited mobility.

Craftsmanship

Dave Wells did a superb job on a made-to-order cutlery box, complete with concealed hinges, for a local community member.

Great work Dave.



P&C 24th February



Plenty of good food and good company, plus the usual UNO session. A fun afternoon to finish off the week.

The Bedford



A new surge of enthusiasm amongst the metal workers has resulted in completion of the painting. Still more work to be done before it is ready for sale.

Coming Events

Riverwalk Market Sunday 19th March 8:00am-1:00pm.

Your opportunity to promote the Laurieton Men's Shed to the community.

March Members Meeting.

Tuesday 21st March 10:30am at the Laurieton Men's Shed, 164 Diamond Head Rd.

LMS Monthly Social Afternoon (aka P&C) Friday 24th March.

Please ensure your name is on the whiteboard, or email Scotty at mensshedlaurieton@gmail.com to assist with catering quantities.

Raffles.

Weekly raffles outside Coles Laurieton and Woolworths Lakewood - 9:00am-3:00pm.

Volunteers are urgently needed to continue this important fund raising activity through 2023.

Please contact Barry Heginbotham on 0400 968 250 or barryheginbotham@gmail.com if you're available to help.

Choir.

Rehearsals 9:00am Tuesday mornings. New members needed - contact Graham King if you're interested.

Computer Group.

Meets on Thursdays (9am-12noon). There has not been much interest in upgrading PCs or phones. Also help with other technology issues in mobile phones, tablets, laptop and desktop PCs.

Writing Group.

Thursday mornings 10:00am - 12:00noon. Tony Robinson provides assistance to members wishing to document their memoirs.

Port Macquarie Ironman.

This year the Laurieton Men's Shed will not be working on the Ironman event as the route of the bike leg is not south of Lake Cathie.

Local Trades and Services.

The following businesses make special offers to LMS members, or have been recommended by members. Please support them, and recommend other businesses you have received good service from.



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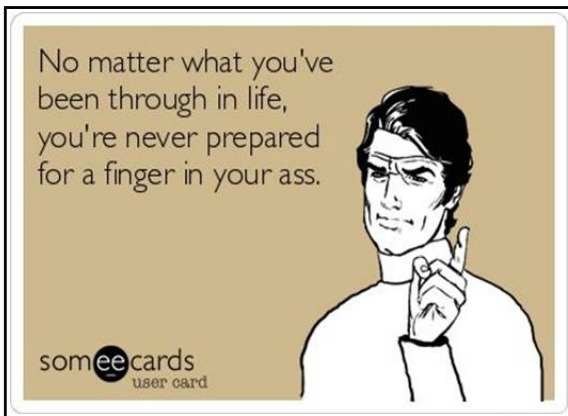
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For a Laugh.



The frantic young blonde calls out a May Day. "My pilot has had a heart attack and is dead and I don't know how to fly." She hears a voice over the radio saying: "This is Air Traffic Control and I hear you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and get you back on the ground. Everything will be fine! What is your height and position?" The blonde says, "I'm 5'4" and I'm in the front seat." (After a long pause) "O.K." says the voice on the radio... "Now, repeat after me." "Our Father Who art in Heaven... .."



Always make sure the contractors you hire for home improvements are licensed. A true professional would never put a white faceplate on a beige outlet.

This chef on TV just said, "Where there's fat, there's flavor." I know he was talking about food, but I still took it as a compliment.

